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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: UNHRC, SHUM
SUBJECT: 34TH HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION: ITEM 13; HUMAN
RIGHTS IN SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY - NEUTRON BOMB

REF: STATE 40759

1. USDEL LATE THIS AFTERNOON (MARCH 6) WAS GIVEN COPY OF DRAFT RESOLUTION BEING PRIVATELY CIRCULATED BY DELEGATION OF POLAND WHICH DEALS WITH THE NEUTRON BOMB ISSUE. TEXT IS AT END OF THIS MESSAGE.
2. SINCE WE HAVE JUST SECURED THE TEXT, USDEL HAS NOT HAD OPPORTUNITY TO DISCUSS TACTICS WITH OTHER FRIENDLY DELEGATIONS. WE ALSO DO NOT YET KNOW THAT THE POLISH DELEGATION IS CERTAIN FORMALLY TO INTRODUCE THE DRAFT RESOLUTION. OUR BEST INFORMATION IS THAT IF ITEM 13 IS TO BE DISCUSSED IT WILL BE MARCH 8. USDEL'S PRELIMINARY REACTION IS THAT IF RESOLUTION IS INTRODUCED BEST TACTIC WOULD BE EITHER (A) TO PROPOSE AMENDMENTS, OR (B) UNDER RULE 49 OF THE COMMISSION RULES OF PROCEDURE TO MOVE ADJOURNMENT OF DEBATE ON THE ITEM (WITH RESULT THAT NO DECISION WOULD BE TAKEN ON DRAFT RESOLUTION).

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3. WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENTS COMMENTS.
4. TEXT FOLLOWS: QUOTE: ITEM 13 HUMAN RIGHTS AND SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL PROGRESS. DRAFT RESOLUTION.

COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS,

GUIDED BY THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE DECLARATION ON THE USE
OF SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL PROGRESS IN THE INTERESTS
OF PEACE AND FOR THE BENEFIT OF MANKIND, PROCLAIMED BY THE
GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN ITS RESOLUTION 3384 (XXX) OF 10
NOVEMBER 1975,

RECALLING THE INHERENT RIGHT OF EVERYONE TO LIVE IN CONDI-
TIONS OF INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND SECURITY,

BEING SERIOUSLY CONCERNED THAT THE USE OF SCIENTIFIC AND
TECHNOLOGICAL ACHIEVEMENTS FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF NEW
TYPES OF WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION, PARTICULARLY THE
NEUTRON BOMB, IS FRAUGHT WITH THE MOST SERIOUS CONSEQUEN-
CES FOR THE PEACE AND SECURITY OF NATIONS AND LEADS TO THE
NEGATION OF THE VERY RIGHT OF EVERYONE TO LIFE,

1. DECIDES TO APPEAL TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO PAY
DUE ATTENTION TO THE NECESSITY TO PROHIBIT THE DEVELOPMENT
AND MANUFACTURE OF NEW TYPES OF WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUC-
TION, PARTICULARLY THE NEUTRON BOMB, THREATENING THE FUN-
DAMENTAL HUMAN RIGHT - THE RIGHT OF EVERYONE TO LIFE.

2. REQUESTS THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TO PUT THE PRESENT
RESOLUTION TO THE NOTICE OF THE SPECIAL SESSION OF THE
GENERAL ASSEMBLY DEVOTED TO DISARMAMENT.

END QUOTE.

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